

Remarks

By the foregoing Amendment, Figures 10E-10F are amended. As discussed with the Examiner via teleconference on May 7, 2007, this amendment is made to correct an error in these figures. No new matter is added thereby. Support for this amendment is found in Paragraphs 0030-0031 of the specification. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof, is earnestly requested.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 2, Figure 3, for prosecution in this case at this time. Applicant notes that the Office Action appears to have inadvertently reversed the descriptions of Figures 2 and 3. Applicant notes that the elected Group (Figure 3), relates to a swash plate having two portions.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant further elects subspecies 3J, Figure 10F, for prosecution at this time.

Applicant submits that claims 1-3, 8, 10 and 25 read thereon.

Any non-examined claims are reserved for filing in future applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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